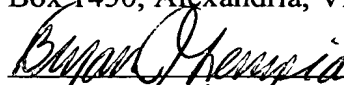


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**INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS**

This paper is in response to the official action mailed on September 17, 2004. Entry and consideration of the following amendments and remarks are respectfully solicited.

**Drawing Corrections** are noted at page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Specification** begin at page 3 of this paper.

**A Listing of the Claims** begins at page 5 of this paper.

**Remarks** in support of the amendments begin at page 11 of this paper.